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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed 1/27/10 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The amended claims require further search and consideration and will therefore not be entered. Although it may be applicant's intent that the claims require the user to sprinkle the powder phase onto the applied liquid phase, the claim is drawn to a two-phase coating system, not the application method. As such, the intended manner in which the powder phase will be used is of no consequence.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NOAH FRANK whose telephone number is (571)270-3667. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5 EST.

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